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19.	Pench (Madhya Pradesh)	Pench N.P.	Pench W.L.S.
20.	Tadoba-Andheri (Maharashtra)	Tadoba N.P.	Andheri W.L.S.
21.	Bandhavgarh (Madhya Pradesh)	Bandhavgarh N.P.	Panpatta W.L.S.
22.	Panna (Madhya Pradesh)	Panna N.P.	—
23.	Dampha (Mizoram)	—	Dampha W.L.S.

[English]

Import of Electronic Barbed Wire

5055. SHRI JAGATVIR SINGH DRONA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to import sensor attached electronic barbed wire system from Israel to spruce up the vigil in porous western border;

(b) whether any delegation has been sent by Government to Israel to study the system; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. DG BSF, IG (Prov.) BSF and JS (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs had visited Israel in January, 1995 to study the system.

(c) The study group had submitted a report of the systems available for border surveillance and protection. No final decision on the adoption of the system has been taken.

[Translation]

Earnings by Western Railway

5056. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual earnings of the Western Railway Divisions during the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, Division-wise;

(b) the names of the Divisions which suffered losses during the said years, the names of the items in which they suffered losses and the loss suffered therein;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to conduct an inquiry in respect of those Divisions which suffered the losses;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Divisions are not treated as Cost-profit Centres as earnings of a Railway are not apportioned amongst them. Hence, it is not possible to state the Division-wise apportioned (for carried traffic) earnings.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Private Investment in Rail Projects

5057. SHRI SANAT MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects identified for private investment by the Government during the year 1994 indicating their total cost;

(b) whether all such projects are being executed; and

(c) the number of such projects currently in progress indicating the cost involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) 40 Railway projects costing Rs. 4390 crores (approx.) were identified, in the year 1994, for being taken up through investment by private sector under Build-Own-Lease-Transfer (BOLT) scheme. Subsequently, 13 more projects costing Rs. 951 crores (approx.) were added.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) 3 projects costing approximately Rs. 360 crores.

[English]

Setting up of Railway Hospital

5058. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for setting up Railway Hospitals;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a Railway Hospital at Punalur in Kerala; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Railway medical facilities are developed taking into account, the number of railway establishments, employees, quarters and availability of nearest Railway and civil medical facilities in a particular area.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Urea Import Contracts

5059. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a pre-condition for all the urea import contracts and tightening their grip on the public sector fertilizer companies in the light of recent Urea Scam;

(b) if so, the new conditions laid down by the Government;

(c) whether Government have decided that financial decision taken by the public sector fertilizer units will be approved by the Government norms and Company Board, and

(d) if so, the extent to which this would help to check the scams?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (d) In the aftermath of NFL-Karsan experience, the Government is reviewing the procedures for import of urea with a view to make them more foolproof. The Government has, in the meantime, reiterated to all the fertilizer manufacturing PSUs that all important matters having major financial implications including unusual issues involving departure from the laid down procedure shall be placed before the Board of Directors for prior approval.

Shifting of Railway Line

5060. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to shift the railway line from Jalukbari to Guwahati to avoid congestion in the Guwahati city;

(b) whether a master plan was prepared for Greater Guwahati by the Government of Assam in which the existing railway line was shown to be shifted to the foothills of Kalapahar, the southern-most edge of Guwahati; and

(c) if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is understood that some proposals were made but no such masterplan including any shifting of Railway Line has been finalised or approved.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Veterinary Hospitals in U.P.

5061 SHRI S.P. JAISWAL: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of veterinary hospitals and insemination centres in Uttar Pradesh particularly in the Meerut and Varanasi districts;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the number of veterinary hospitals and insemination centres in the State; and

(c) if so, the time by which the same would be done and the locations where these hospitals, centres are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being gathered from the State and will be placed on the Table of the House.

[English]

Recruitment of Women in Paramilitary Forces

5062. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the policy on the women recruitment in the Para-military Forces;

(b) the total number of women personnel recruited upto March 31, 1996 in the Para-military Forces;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide any priority to NCC Cadets; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Women are eligible for recruitment in the Central Para-Military Forces in different fields.

(b) Total number of women personnel recruited in the Para-Military Forces upto 31.3.1996 is 3663.